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ASSIGNEE: CREATIVE BIOMOLECULES, INC.
SERIAL NO.: 08/851,628 EXAMINER: David S. Romeo
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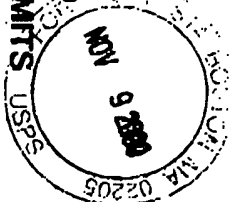
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